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| Menendez | Poshard | Stabenow |
| Metcalfe | Price (NC) | Stark |
| Millender- | Pryce (OH) | Stenholm |
| McDonald | Quinn | Stokes |
| Miller (CA) | Radanovich | Strickland |
| Miller (FL) | Rahall | Stupak |
| Minge | Ramstad | Sununu |
| Mink | Rangel | Tanner |
| Moakley | Regula | Tauscher |
| Mollinari | Riggs | Thomas |
| Mollohan | Rivers | Thompson |
| Moran (KS) | Rogers | Thune |
| Moran (VA) | Ros-Lehtinen | Thurman |
| Morella | Rothman | Tierney |
| Murtha | Roukema | Torres |
| Nadler | Roybal-Allard | Towns |
| Neal | Rush | Trafigant |
| Nethercutt | Sabo | Turner |
| Ney | Sanders | Velazquez |
| Northup | Sandlin | Vento |
| Nussle | Sawyer | Visclosky |
| Oberstar | Saxton | Walsh |
| Obey | Schumer | Wamp |
| Olver | Scott | Waters |
| Ortiz | Serrano | Watkins |
| Owens | Sessions | Watt (NC) |
| Oxley | Shaw | Watts (OK) |
| Packard | Shays | Waxman |
| Pallone | Sherman | Weldon (FL) |
| Pascarella | Shuster | Weldon (PA) |
| Pastor | Sisisky | Weller |
| Paxon | Skaggs | Wexler |
| Payne | Skeen | Weygand |
| Pease | Skelton | White |
| Pelosi | Slaughter | Whitfield |
| Peterson (MN) | Smith (NJ) | Wicker |
| Peterson (PA) | Smith (TX) | Wise |
| Petri | Smith, Adam | Wolf |
| Pickett | Smith, Linda | Woolsey |
| Pitts | Snyder | Wynn |
| Pomeroy | Solomon | Yates |
| Porter | Spence | |
| Portman | Spratt | |

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| Aderholt | Hostettler | Salmon |
| Andrews | Hunter | Sanchez |
| Barr | Jones | Sanford |
| Burton | Kasich | Scarborough |
| Cannon | Kingston | Schaefer, Dan |
| Chabot | Klug | Schaffer, Bob |
| Chenoweth | Kucinich | Schiff |
| Coburn | Largent | Sensenbrenner |
| Condit | Maloney (CT) | Shadegg |
| Cooksey | McIntosh | Shimkus |
| Crapo | Mica | Snowbarger |
| Cubin | Myrick | Souder |
| Deal | Neumann | Stearns |
| Dickey | Norwood | Stump |
| Dreier | Pappas | Talent |
| Forbes | Parker | Tauzin |
| Gibbons | Paul | Taylor (MS) |
| Gilman | Pickering | Taylor (NC) |
| Graham | Pombo | Thornberry |
| Hall (TX) | Riley | Tiahrt |
| Hefley | Roemer | Upton |
| Hill | Rogan | Young (AK) |
| Hilleary | Rohrabacher | Young (FL) |
| Hilliard | Royce | |
| Hoekstra | Ryun | |

NOT VOTING—12

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| Carson | Dingell | Lantos |
| Clay | Doolittle | Reyes |
| Cox | Engel | Smith (MI) |
| Danner | Kaptur | Smith (OR) |

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶13.14 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. PAPPAS, by unanimous consent, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 78):

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania; Mr. Davis of Virginia; Mr. LoBiondo; and Mr. Watts of Oklahoma.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶13.15 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶13.16 OFFICE OF FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES REVIEW PANEL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, by unanimous consent, announced that the order of the House of Tuesday, February 25, 1997, providing for the reconstitution of the Review Panel of the Office of Fair Employment Practices is modified as follows: Mr. EHLERS, Chairman, as originally appointed by the Chairman of the Committee on House Oversight on May 3, 1995; vice, Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

¶13.17 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—TERRORIST USING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (Public Law 104-201), title XIV, section 1411 requires the President to transmit a report to the Congress that assesses the capabilities of the Federal Government to prevent and respond to terrorist incidents involving weapons of mass destruction and to support State and local prevention and response efforts. In accordance with this provision, I transmit the attached report on the subject issue.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 26, 1997.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on National Security.

¶13.18 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. REYES, for today and balance of the week;

To Ms. DANNER, for today;

To Mrs. CARSON, for today; and

To Mr. ENGEL, for today.

And then,

¶13.19 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. NEUMANN, pursuant to the special order agreed to on February 13, 1997, at 3 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, February 27, 1997.

¶13.20 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions

were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 836. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BACHUS:

H.R. 837. A bill to improve the administration of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

H.R. 838. A bill to require adoption of a management plan for the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area that allows appropriate use of motorized and nonmotorized river craft in the recreation area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 839. A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to administer a program of construction and revitalization of public housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. FATTAH):

H.R. 840. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disregard certain amounts of capital expenditures in applying \$10,000,000 limit on such issues, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 841. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 relating to the unemployment tax for individuals employed in the entertainment industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. HOLDEN):

H.R. 842. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt small issues from the restrictions on the deduction by financial institutions for interest; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORD (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. REYES, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. KILPATRICK):

H.R. 843. A bill to prohibit the location of solid and hazardous waste facilities near residential, day care, church, and school properties; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 844. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the disposition of a firearm to, and the possession of a firearm by, nonpermanent resident aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut:

H.R. 845. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a minimum mandatory penalty for conveying false bomb threats through instrumentalities of interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.